

FATAL AFFRAY.

The Foreman of Soda Water Manufactory in the Twenty-Ninth Ward Murdered by His Assistant—A Man's Life Sacrificed for Fifty Cents—The Knife.

William Scanlon, of 180 East Twentieth Street, was stabbed in the breast and instantly killed yesterday afternoon by John McMahon in the soda water manufactory at Crotty & Madden, at No. 129 West Twenty-seventh Street. The murder was committed by John McMahon, of the Twenty-ninth Ward, who was running towards Seventh Avenue, and conducted to the station house, where he was locked up. Captain McCullagh dispatched Sergeant Davidson and some other officers to the place on receipt of the news of the affair, and they placed the body on a stretcher and carried it to the station house.

The quarrel which ended in the crime began in the soda factory and was witnessed by four persons, who have been detained by the police as witnesses. From all that can be ascertained of the fight it was commenced by McMahon. He had been in the employ of Crotty & Madden until about a month ago. Since that time he has been hanging around their place, occasionally doing odd work for them, and in the end he was discharged. McMahon then became very abusive. He used the foulest language, and threatened Scanlon several times. As he was on his way to work, McMahon followed him, and Scanlon endeavored to put him out, but McMahon resisted. A scuffle then took place, which merged by degrees into a fight, and McMahon got several hands. The blow he received for his kicking and scuffling drove him into a delirium of passion. He rushed out of the factory into a street, and McMahon followed him. McMahon then drew a long-bladed knife from under the bench where he was working, and returned to the factory, plunged it into the breast of Scanlon, and then fled. McMahon was seen by several persons, and he was followed by a crowd of people. He was arrested by the police some distance from the place where the crime was committed. The knife which was used in the murder was found in the possession of McMahon. It was a long-bladed knife, and it was found in the pocket of his coat. The knife was found in the pocket of his coat, and it was found in the pocket of his coat.

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THE PHELPS DEFALCATION.

Particular Hearing of the Accused Money Clerk Before an Albany Police Court.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1873. The case of Charles H. Phelps, charged with the larceny of a draft for \$15,000, which was in the State Treasurer's office, was called again in the Police Court, Justice McNamara presiding, this afternoon. Judge Birdseye, of counsel for the prisoner, said that in order to save time they were willing to discontinue the further examination of the case. He supposed the Court would commit the prisoner under any circumstances.

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THE NEWARK RINGS.

Under Inability to Discover the City Assets and Liabilities—Important Committee Meeting Last Night.

The most important meeting yet held of the Newark Citizens' Committee of One Hundred, appointed some six or seven weeks ago to make a thorough investigation into the conduct and management of city affairs, was held last night at upper Library Hall. The pre-announcement that a report of unusual interest from Messrs. Schellbacher and Dillon, the sub-committee on Auditors Accounts, would be submitted, had the effect of attracting to the hall a very large gathering of citizens. The chamber, by the time order was called, was fairly packed, so that several hundred had to stand.

After order was called, the first business done was the reading of the sub-committee's report. It was a most elaborate document, large enough to cover some column of the Herald. It was read with strong emphasis by Colonel Dillon, of the committee. The following is the gist of the report: The city owed the county, it was stated, over \$700,000. In part liquidation the City Treasurer paid the County Collector from time to time, and the County Collector paid the City Treasurer. The City Treasurer paid the County Collector from time to time, and the County Collector paid the City Treasurer. The City Treasurer paid the County Collector from time to time, and the County Collector paid the City Treasurer.

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INLAND TRANSPORTATION.

Recommendations Before the Senate Committee on Inland Transportation.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 27, 1873. The Senate Committee on Inland Transportation, to-day met, committees of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce. A statistical report of the commerce of the Ohio River cities and towns was read, showing a total of \$700,000 annually. Comparative tables were given showing the rates by water and by rail. The report was accompanied by a recommendation to Congress to improve navigable rivers, and construct a great water line, with its own officers, and a great water line, with its own officers, and a great water line, with its own officers.

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THE BOSTON POST OFFICE EXTENSION ABANDONED.

[Washington, Oct. 26.] Correspondence of the Boston Post Office extension project has been abandoned. The project was to extend the post office building at the corner of the State and Court Streets, and to extend the post office building at the corner of the State and Court Streets.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

Almanac for New York—This Day.

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DATES OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK FOR THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER. Steamers. Sails. Destinations. Offices.

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